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It is pretty nearly time that such men as President Roosevelt and Governor Odell, of New York, ceased their begging conferences with Baer and the galaxy of scoundrels with which he is fittingly associated. For the second time this combination of criminals has flatly turned down the good offices of one of the most prominent men of the nation, and the incident certainly constitutes a sad commentary on our boasted loyalty. Things have indeed come to a sorry pass when Baer and his coterie of unfeeling wealth accumulators can successfully defy the president of the United States and the governor of the greatest state in the Union, and it does seem that those high officials should devote more attention to the discovery of means to bring to time the offenders against the general welfare and less to parleys at which they are, in their official capacity, treated with the utmost contempt. At Thursday night's conference Governor Odell was openly insulted by the self-styled Christian Baer, who intimated very plainly that the governor was actuated by political motives in trying to effect a settlement of a strike that will cause untold suffering. These officious operators decline to recognize the union, which is another way of saying that they deny the right of labor to organize. Perhaps Baer and his co-conspirators have never been compelled to put up with 3-cent meals, but, even if this be true, they are fully aware of the poverty of thousands of men who toil to build up great fortunes for them. The man who denies the right of labor to organize is a common enemy, and should not be treated with the consideration shown by President Roosevelt and Governor Odell. There ought to be other means of compelling these high-handed scoundrels to manifest some regard for the people of the great East—some means of preventing the terrible suffering that must ensue with the approach of winter. If Roosevelt and Odell continue to parley with Baer and his crowd, they will outrage the dignity of their exalted positions.

Secretary Moody, during the president's visit in New-England, on more than one occasion impersonated his

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chief, according to stories told in Washington. Passing through the numerous New England villages that were close together, it became somewhat of a task for the president to show himself and greet the crowd at every station. The resemblance of the secretary of the navy to the president in height, build and general physical appearance offered a plan by which Mr. Roosevelt could be rested. Mr. Moody, donning a high silk hat, putting on a pair of eyeglasses and buttoning a frock coat tightly across his chest, would repair to the rear platform, lift his hat and smilingly bow right and left to the throngs as the train passed slowly along. "There he is. There's the president," the people would shout, and cheer after cheer would roll up. At the secretary's old town of Haverhill, Mass., President Roosevelt made quite an address. Those who had not heard the introduction did not recognize the chief executive, and on the outskirts of the crowd could be heard queries such as: "Why does Mr. Moody talk so long? Why does he not introduce the president?" And Secretary Moody had never said a word.

The Telegram, in discussing "The Strike and Politics," intimates that the present difficulty may result in the election of a Democratic governor of Pennsylvania and cause Republican losses elsewhere. It concludes that there must be some political significance attached to the strike. However, past experience with striking coal miners does not bear out this conclusion. It will be recalled that a great strike was on in the anthracite regions during the presidential campaign of 1900. At that time Democrats of wealth contributed \$1,000,000 and presented it to the strikers to assist them in their fight. While to question the motive that actuated this magnificent gift seems uncharitable, it was plain that the Democrats expected to aid their own cause while thus helping worthy strikers. In 1900 Pennsylvania gave McKinley the greatest majority ever recorded in that state for a Republican presidential candidate. Evidently, so far as the strikers are concerned, there is no politics in the strike now on; if past experience can be relied upon as an indication.

All over the country contributions are being made for the assistance of the struggling coal miners of the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania. Astoria has been appealed to for aid and the local Federation of Labor will receive contributions. Every fair-minded man should lend some assistance, for the cause for which the miners are fighting is a worthy one. They should be given every possible encouragement in the effort to successfully combat the sentiment that labor has no right to organize for its own protection.

When the movement to license gambling was inaugurated in Portland prominent officials held up their hands in horror and spurned the proposal. Now all gambling houses have been closed. But it is a safe bet that the present order of things will not continue for more than a month or two at most, and that the wide-open idea will be adopted. After all, Councilman Merrill merely had the courage of his convictions.

Says the Salem Statesman: Astoria has two large new saw mills, built this year, and two more still larger ones are promised for next year. They will have to get railroad connections with the big timber in Nehalem and Tillamook districts before long, in order to keep up their supply of logs.

It is indeed strange that Mr. Scott, who is positively not a senatorial candidate, can find not a single person in Oregon who is fitted for the place. Does he intend importing a successor to Senator Simon, or did he have his fingers crossed when he said he wasn't a candidate?

Every dollar contributed to the aid of the coal miners is a protest against the unholly schemes of Baer et al. to reduce American labor to serfdom. Let everyone help the miners to overthrow those who would stamp out labor unionism.

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United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, September 22, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

ANNA DALEY, of Olney, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 594, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of section No. 19, in township No. 6 N, range No. 3 W and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1902.

She names as witnesses: George McFarland of Olney, Oregon; Michael Leahy of Olney, Oregon; James Leahy of Olney, Oregon; Michael Foxworth of Olney, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of December, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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JOSEPH R. W. ADAMS, of Elsie P. O., county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 593, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 25, in township No. 4 N, range No. 3 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the county clerk of Clatsop county, at Astoria, Oregon, on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1902.

He names as witnesses: J. R. Wherry of Elsie P. O., Clatsop county, Oregon; Percy Allen of Elsie P. O., Clatsop county, Oregon; Stephen Abrahamson of Elsie